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CHANGES IN DIRECTORY

Meat Inspection Granted

2-AC. Armour & Co., Commerce and Jones Streets, Shreveport, La.
808. Ottman & Co. (Inc.), 2-8 Ninth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Meat Inspection Withdrawn

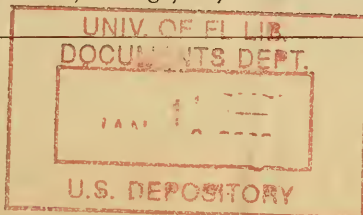
52. Cochrane Packing Co., Kansas City, Kans.
170. D. C. Blacker (Inc.), Indianapolis, Ind.
757. South Texas Cotton Oil Co., Houston, Tex.

Meat Inspection Extended

*173-A. Hammond, Standish & Co., Toledo, Ohio, to include H. L. Nash & Co.
*235. Western Packing & Provision Co., Chicago, Ill., to include the Midwest Packing Co.

* Conducts slaughtering.

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Change in Name of Official Establishment

254. Phil J. Hock (Inc.), 2123 Ailanthus Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, instead of Phil J. Hock & Co.

*963. Eldridge & Major Packing Co., Second and Meyers Streets, Kansas City, Kans., instead of E. MacFarlane Packing Co.

Change in Address of Official Establishment

19-K. The Cudahy Packing Co., Twelfth and E Streets SW., Washington, D. C., instead of 203 Seventh Street NW.

Change in Name and Address of Official Establishment

408. H. E. Whitaker Co., 611-613 East Moyer Street, Philadelphia, Pa., instead of H. E. Whitaker, 4118 Ludlow Street.

929. Arthur E. Dorr Division, 3-7 Commercial Street, Boston, Mass., instead of Arthur E. Dorr & Co. (Inc.), 2 North Street.

New Substations

Carlstadt, N. J., meat inspection, substation of Paterson, N. J.

Gretna, La., meat inspection, substation of New Orleans, La.

Change in Official in Charge

Mr. A. H. Carpenter, meat inspection, 335 Customhouse Building, Wilmington, N. C., instead of H. L. Shaffer.

Change in Address of Inspectors in Charge

Dr. C. L. E. Kerr, meat inspection, 43 Federal Building, Memphis, Tenn., instead of care Morris & Co.

Dr. E. M. Nighbert, P. O. box 213, Moultrie, Ga., instead of general delivery.

NOTICES REGARDING MEAT INSPECTION**REVISED MEAT-INSPECTION FORMS**

M. I. Form 109-J revised. This form will supersede M. I. Forms 109-J and 109-L and should be made in triplicate, the original being forwarded to the Washington office, the duplicate forwarded to the collector of customs at the port of entry, and the triplicate copy kept in the station files. General terms, such as fresh meats, cured meats, smoked meats, fancy meats, etc., should not be used, but each class of product should be specified, as frozen or chilled beef, pork, mutton; dry-salt or sweet-pickle pork, smoked hams, bacon, shoulders, etc.

M. I. Form 121-D revised. This form permits the reporting of exports to five countries on one sheet. The totals of the certificates issued for each country should be shown in their respective columns.

REPORTING NONARRIVAL OF SEALED CARS

Inspectors in charge are directed to report by letter to the Washington office, after a reasonable length of time, the nonarrival of sealed cars. This letter should show the station and establishment from which shipped, car number and initials, and the kind of product.

INITIALING REPORTS

Attention is directed to the instruction which requires that all reports shall be initialed by the employee who prepares them, and that when reviewed by a second employee he also shall initial them.

* Conducts slaughtering.

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION, JUNE, 1926

Station	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats	Swine
Baltimore.....	6,783	2,847	1,640		61,837
Brooklyn.....	6,175	10,340	27,907		
Buffalo.....	10,108	4,779	11,383		63,714
Chicago.....	183,757	64,786	236,144		444,571
Cincinnati.....	12,112	9,493	5,185	6	54,639
Cleveland.....	9,353	13,020	11,728		61,631
Denver.....	7,905	2,365	6,085		19,968
Detroit.....	8,046	9,987	3,792		80,939
Fort Worth.....	46,937	20,135	42,455	495	16,049
Indianapolis.....	17,309	5,094	3,465	1	113,301
Jersey City.....	5,115	9,285	27,400		35,541
Kansas City.....	89,192	23,841	106,821	237	236,874
Milwaukee.....	11,342	39,664	4,395		88,227
National Stock Yards.....	34,231	14,033	66,300	49	114,808
New York.....	32,031	56,222	147,309		75,025
Omaha.....	96,631	7,285	129,165	8	189,109
Philadelphia.....	10,373	12,427	15,990		73,448
St. Louis.....	16,139	7,834	10,644	7	134,515
Sioux City.....	35,743	5,243	11,748		155,100
South St. Joseph.....	29,904	7,760	70,628	13	123,346
South St. Paul.....	42,690	71,949	6,924	2	219,133
All other establishments.....	140,239	81,894	134,178	681	1,067,733
Total: June, 1926.....	852,115	480,273	1,080,886	1,499	3,429,508
June, 1925.....	731,886	473,487	999,321	1,107	3,731,501
12 months ended June, 1926.....	10,098,121	5,311,774	12,354,225	42,774	40,442,730
12 months ended June, 1925.....	9,773,883	5,185,316	12,203,139	26,570	48,459,608

Horses slaughtered at all establishments, June, 1926, 2,872; inspections of lard at all establishments, 143,802,353 inspection pounds; compound and other substitutes, 40,813,977 inspection pounds; sausage chopped, 67,935,388 inspection pounds. Corresponding inspections for June, 1925: Lard, 143,219,835 inspection pounds; compound and other substitutes, 47,443,252 inspection pounds; sausage chopped, 66,355,655 inspection pounds.

These totals do not represent actual production, as the same product may have been inspected and recorded more than once in the process of manufacture.

CAUSES OF CONDEMNATION OF CARCASSES, MAY, 1926

Cause	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Swine
Emaciation.....	529	132	158	72
Hog cholera.....				708
Inflammatory diseases.....	810	193	363	1,787
Immaturity.....		214		
Tuberculosis.....	4,569	79		5,781
All other causes.....	851	205	337	3,089
Total.....	6,759	823	858	11,437

IMPORTS OF FOOD ANIMALS AND OF MEATS AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS

The statements following show the imports of food animals and of meats and meat food products inspected by the Bureau of Animal Industry during June, 1926, with figures for other periods for comparison.

Imports of food animals

Country of export	Cattle	Swine	Sheep	Goats
Mexico.....	11,381	1,081	2,109	0
Canada.....	9,373	1,546	39	3
Virgin Islands.....	24			
Total: June, 1926.....	20,778	2,630	2,148	3
June, 1925.....	15,136	11,804	19,986	32
12 months ended June, 1926.....	290,978	32,130	62,646	82
12 months ended June, 1925.....	202,477	89,327	111,503	2,955

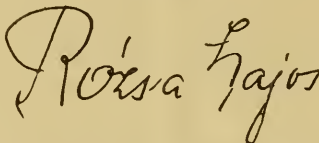
Imports of meat and meat food products

Country of export	Fresh and refrigerated		Canned and cured	Other products	Total weight
	Beef	Other			
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Argentina.....	206, 099	227, 599	1, 122, 970	5, 920	1, 562, 588
Canada.....	209, 310	1, 183, 212	127, 673	130, 431	1, 650, 626
Uruguay.....		655	858, 106		858, 761
Other countries.....	1, 375	242	78, 041	71, 974	151, 632
Total: June, 1926.....	416, 784	1, 411, 708	2, 186, 790	208, 325	4, 223, 607
June, 1925.....	738, 605	1, 165, 338	1, 755, 379	162, 728	3, 822, 050
12 months ended June, 1926.....	9, 981, 814	12, 402, 230	19, 251, 946	3, 144, 968	44, 780, 958
12 months ended June, 1925.....	5, 612, 600	11, 827, 557	12, 857, 043	2, 877, 640	33, 174, 840

Condemned in June, 1926: Beef, 10,154 pounds; pork, 570; total, 10,724 pounds.
Refused entry: Pork, 1,255 pounds.

FOREIGN MEAT-INSPECTION OFFICIALS

The following are additional names and facsimile signatures of foreign National Government officials authorized to sign and issue certificates of inspection for meat and meat food products offered for importation into the United States:

Country and name	Signature
HUNGARY Rózsa Lajos	

Names Removed from List

HUNGARY

Jozsef Tutenui, Sandor Tanka, Lajos Alexander, and Dezso Kocsor.

SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS-ERADICATION WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, JUNE, 1926

State	Tuberculin tests during month			Total to date			Inspector in charge	State official
	Herds or lots	Cattle tested	Cattle re-acted	Once-tested free herds	Ac-credited herds	Herds under super-vision		
Ala.....	471	5, 450	8	3, 384	217	4, 168	R. E. Jackson.....	C. A. Cary, Auburn.
Ariz.....	395	2, 828	66	6, 533	22	7, 818	F. L. Schneider.....	S. E. Douglas, Phoenix.
Ark.....	93	1, 504	22	2, 896	26	3, 945	H. L. Fry.....	J. H. Bux, Little Rock.
Calif.....	109	6, 019	66	3, 243	84	3, 480	R. Snyder.....	J. P. Iverson, Sacramento.
Colo.....	3	77	0	1, 772	89	2, 111	W. E. Howe.....	C. G. Lamb, Denver.
Conn.....	268	4, 584	840	819	912	2, 462	R. L. Smith.....	J. M. Whittlesey, Hartford
Del.....	94	1, 127	202	2, 296	1, 206	4, 101	W. G. Middleton.....	O. A. Newton, Bridgeville
D. C.....				253	26	286	J. A. Kiernan.....	
Fla.....	93	3, 026	19	6, 227	393	7, 056	J. G. Fish.....	J. V. Knapp, Tallahassee.
Ga.....	473	3, 531	11	9, 769	39	10, 679	A. L. Hirliman.....	P. F. Bahnsen, Atlanta.
Idaho.....	193	3, 262	1	23, 390	70	26, 567	W. A. Sullivan.....	W. C. Nye, Boise.
Ill.....	8, 566	69, 531	6, 810	93, 734	1, 597	104, 086	J. J. Lintner.....	F. A. Laird, Springfield.
Ind.....	4, 217	28, 890	334	65, 109	17, 650	90, 621	J. E. Gibson.....	R. C. Julien, Indianapolis.
Iowa.....	6, 284	102, 964	2, 760	69, 085	6, 609	124, 219	J. A. Barger.....	M. G. Thornburg, Des Moines.
Kans.....	350	6, 634	33	29, 419	1, 055	31, 175	N. L. Townsend.....	J. H. Mercer, Topeka.
Ky.....	1, 273	5, 744	22	59, 399	53	59, 534	W. F. Biles.....	W. H. Simmons, Frankfort

Summary of tuberculosis-eradication work in cooperation with States, June, 1926—Continued

State	Tuberculin tests during month			Total to date			Inspector in charge	State official
	Herds or lots	Cattle tested	Cattle re-acted	Once-tested free herds	Ac-credited herds	Herds under supervision		
La.-----	470	4,804	61	4,046	31	4,331	G. T. Cole-----	E. P. Flower, Baton Rouge.
Me.-----	1,220	8,993	58	16,929	4,036	21,046	G. R. Caldwell--	H. M. Tucker, Augusta.
Md.-----	612	4,826	163	8,324	2,247	14,329	E. B. Simonds---	James B. George, Baltimore.
Mass.-----	110	2,094	453	912	422	2,177	E. A. Crossman---	L. H. Howard, Boston.
Mich.-----	5,310	41,007	451	88,689	122	94,612	T. S. Rich-----	H. W. Norton, jr., Lansing.
Minn.-----	3,200	70,368	615	21,341	7,534	31,566	W. J. Fretz-----	C. E. Cotton, St. Paul.
Miss.-----	29	559	10	2,066	143	2,317	H. Robbins-----	P. P. Garner, Jackson.
Mo.-----	272	3,038	2	56,314	921	59,658	Ralph Graham---	H. A. Wilson, Jefferson City
Mont.-----	538	4,825	7	22,092	68	22,876	J. W. Murdoch---	W. J. Butler, Helena.
Nebr.-----	2,476	36,147	358	36,494	121	38,153	W. C. Herrold---	C. H. Hays, Lincoln.
Nev.-----	167	1,768	5	2,360	12	3,754	L. C. Butterfield.	Edward Records, Reno
N. H.-----	312	3,668	234	2,143	2,263	4,525	E. A. Crossman---	A. L. Felker, Concord.
N. J.-----	341	4,212	480	1,842	942	3,048	W. G. Middleton.	J. H. McNeil, Trenton.
N. Mex.-----	131	1,451	2	3,509	13	3,797	F. L. Schneider---	Mat. Keenan, Albuquerque.
N. Y.-----	5,483	61,680	4,969	35,671	20,802	72,564	H. B. Leonard---	E. T. Faulder, Albany.
N. C.-----	2,248	6,280	39	195,704	256	209,158	W. C. Dendinger---	Wm. Moore, Raleigh.
N. Dak.-----	1,232	19,861	168	28,688	4,018	36,703	H. H. Cohenour---	W. F. Crews, Bismarck.
Ohio.-----	5,254	35,630	2,332	70,882	818	77,590	A. J. De Fosset---	F. A. Zimmer, Columbus.
Okla.-----	32	1,976	12	88	229	341	H. Grafke-----	J. A. Whitehurst, Oklahoma City.
Oreg.-----	2,949	19,616	145	79,410	1,203	80,691	S. B. Foster-----	W. H. Lytle, Salem.
Pa.-----	3,736	33,663	2,411	65,436	4,204	79,400	J. B. Reidy-----	T. E. Munce, Harrisburg.
R. I.-----	26	593	246	43	38	162	E. A. Crossman---	T. E. Robinson, Providence.
S. C.-----	984	2,993	7	10,329	177	10,571	W. K. Lewis-----	W. K. Lewis, Columbia.
S. Dak.-----	399	11,147	160	5,329	579	6,226	J. O. Wilson-----	M. W. Ray, Pierre.
Tenn.-----	1,004	5,870	13	19,386	231	19,778	H. M. O'Rear-----	W. B. Lincoln, Nashville.
Tex.-----	41	1,934	33	79	265	404	H. L. Darby-----	N. F. Williams, Fort Worth.
Utah.-----	223	1,655	16	10,331	97	11,310	F. E. Murray-----	W. H. Hendricks, Salt Lake City.
Vt.-----	584	10,631	466	2,878	3,991	8,690	L. H. Adams-----	Edward H. Jones, Montpelier.
Va.-----	310	4,543	39	6,113	1,979	8,356	R. E. Brookbank.	J. G. Ferneyhough, Richmond.
Wash.-----	893	8,439	77	43,930	105	47,281	J. C. Exline-----	Robert Prior, Olympia.
W. Va.-----	960	6,205	35	10,124	772	11,725	H. M. Newton-----	John W. Smith, Charleston.
Wis.-----	4,054	76,814	1,277	68,159	7,698	79,539	J. S. Healy-----	John D. Jones, Jr., Madison.
Wyo.-----	22	267	1	6,663	5	7,880	John T. Dallas---	A. W. French, Cheyenne.
Total.-----	63,504	743,358	26,539	1,304,432	96,392	1,556,366		

LICENSES FOR VETERINARY BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS

LICENSES ISSUED

United States veterinary license No. 107, dated July 2, 1926, was issued to the Jensen-Salsbery Laboratories, Inc., 520 West Pennway, Kansas City, Mo., and southwest corner Shawnee Road and Forest Avenue, Kansas City, Kans., for anthrax aggressin; anthrax spore vaccine; antianthrax serum; antiblackleg serum; anticalf-scour serum; anticanine-distemper serum; antienteritis serum (swine); anti-equine-influenza bacterin (mixed); antihemorrhagic-septicemia serum; anti-hog-cholera serum; anti-influenza serum (equine); antimastitis serum (bovine); antimixed-infection serum (avian); antinavel-ill serum (exqine); autogenous bacterin; avian tuberculin; avisepticus-sanguinarium bacterine; blackleg aggressin; blackleg filtrate; blackleg vaccine; botulinus antitoxin; bovine-abortion bacterin; bovine-abortion bacterin (mixed); bovine-abortion vaccine; canine-distemper bacterin (mixed); chicken-pox vaccine; chicken-pox virus; enteritis mixed bacterin (swine); equine-abortion bacterin; fowl-typhoid bacterin; gastroenteritis mixed bacterin (equine); hemorrhagic-septicemia aggressin; hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin; hog-cholera virus; infectious rhinitis mixed bacterin (swine); keratitin mixed bacterin (bovine); mallein; mastitis mixed bacterin (bovine); metritis mixed bacterin (bovine); mixed bacterin (canine); mixed infection bacterin (avian); mixed infection (bacterin bovine); mixed infection bacteria (swine); navel-ill mixed bacterin (equine); normal bovine serum; normal horse serum; polyvalent mixed bacteria (equine); rabies vaccine; staphylococcus bacterin

(canine); streptococcus bacterin (equine); streptococcus mastitis bacterin (bovine); swine abortion bacterin (mixed); tetanus antitoxin; tuberculin; white-scour mixed bacterin (bovine).

Products added: Antienteritis serum (swine); enteritis mixed bacterin (swine).

Products discontinued: Antihemorrhagic septicemia serum (for cattle); antihemorrhagic-septicemia serum (for sheep); antihemorrhagic-septicemia serum (for swine); antipig-scuris serum; antiswine erysipelas serum; hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin (avian); hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin (bovine); hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin (equine); hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin (ovine); hemorrhagic-septicemia vaccine (bovine); hemorrhagic-septicemia vaccine (ovine); hemorrhagic-septicemia vaccine (swine); mixed infection bacterin (rabbits); scours mixed bacterin (swine); swine plague bacterin.

United States veterinary license No. 137, dated July 20, 1926, was issued to the Manhattan Serum Co., Fairmont Addition, Manhattan, Kans., for anti-hog-cholera serum and hog-cholera virus.

United States veterinary license No. 165, dated July 19, 1926, was issued to the American Scientific Laboratories (Inc.), 3d floor, Commercial Building, Main Street, Barrington, Ill., for: Abortion mixed bacterin (bovine); autogenous bacterin; hemorrhagic-septicemia bacterin; mixed bacterin (avian); mixed bacterin (canine); mixed bacterin (cuniculine); mixed bacterin (ovine); mixed bacterin (porcine); mixed distemper bacterin (equine); pullorin.

LICENSES TERMINATED

United States veterinary license No. 40, issued January 1, 1921, to the Cedar Rapids Serum Co., 123 Twenty-third Avenue West, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was terminated July 28, 1926.

United States veterinary licenses No. 107, issued to the Jensen-Salsbery Laboratories (Inc.), 520 West Pennway, Kansas City, Mo., and southwest corner Shawnee and Forest Avenue, Kansas City, Kans., dated November 29, 1922, February 26, 1923, April 25, 1923, October 26, 1923, May 20, 1924, August 26, 1924, September 2, 1924, September 23, 1924, October 23, 1924, January 15, 1926, and April 22, 1926, were terminated July 2, 1926, and a new license, No. 107, dated July 2, 1926, was issued as indicated above for the products listed.

United States veterinary license No. 137, dated January 1, 1921, issued to the Manhattan Serum Co., Fairmont Addition, Manhattan, Kans., was terminated July 20, 1926, and a new license, No. 137, dated July 20, 1926, was issued as indicated above for the products listed.

United States veterinary licenses No. 165, dated May 23, 1923, August 26, 1924, and November 21, 1924, issued to the American Scientific Laboratories (Inc.), 59 West Austin Avenue, Chicago, Ill., were terminated July 19, 1926, and a new license, No. 165, was issued July 19, 1926, as indicated above for the products listed.

United States veterinary license No. 181, dated May 3, 1924, issued to the Santol Products Co., Plainfield, Ind., was terminated July 20, 1926.

ANTI-HOG-CHOLERA SERUM AND HOG-CHOLERA VIRUS PRODUCED UNDER VETERINARY LICENSE, JUNE, 1926

	Cubic centimeters
Ordinary serum.....	33, 356, 188
Clear serum.....	20, 004, 408
Total.....	53, 360, 596
Simultaneous virus.....	7, 701, 154
Hyperimmunizing virus.....	13, 097, 055

PERMITTED DISINFECTANT

In accordance with the provisions of B. A. I. Order 292, governing the interstate movement of livestock, the bureau has granted permission to The Corn States Serum Co., Omaha, Nebr., for the distribution and use of "Sherwin-Williams 50% Cresol Solution" under the name of "Corn States 50% Cresol Solution," in the general disinfection of cars, yards, and other premises. "Corn States 50% Cresol Solution" is identical with "Sherwin-Williams 50% Cresol Solution" manufactured by The Sherwin-Williams Co. of Chicago, Ill.

PERMITTED DIP FOR CATTLE FOR TICKS

The bureau has granted permission for the use of "U. S. Tick Dip," manufactured by U. S. Sanitary Specialists Corporation, 435-441 South Western Avenue, Chicago, Ill., in the official dipping of cattle for ticks. The dilution for dipping cattle in interstate movement is 1 gallon of dip to not more than 127 gallons of water. This will yield a solution containing not less than 0.22 per cent actual arsenious oxide.

AMENDMENT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

By Memorandum 553, office of the Secretary, dated July 1, 1926, the administrative regulations of the department are hereby amended to include a new paragraph as follows:

724. *Marking of vehicles.*—All motor-propelled vehicles of the Department of Agriculture, except motor cycles and railroad speeders, shall at all times be conspicuously marked, on both sides, in suitable colors and in plain, solid, block letters, as follows:

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This to be followed by one or two lines indicating the bureau, and the whole to be inclosed in the outline of a union shield. Additional lettering to indicate a particular division or office of a bureau may, if desired, be added immediately below the shield. The shield, which is to be placed on the door of the vehicle whenever practicable, shall be not less than 10 inches high and 10 inches wide, and when one of such size is employed, the lettering shall be as follows:

"U. S.," $\frac{7}{8}$ inch high; "Department" and "Agriculture," $\frac{1\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ inch high; the connective "Of," $\frac{3}{8}$ inch high; all bureau indicia, $\frac{7}{16}$ inch high; the divisional dash, $\frac{5}{8}$ inch long. All lettering shall be disposed in horizontal lines; all lettering within the shield shall be so condensed as to leave appropriate margins between the lettering and the shield.

If desired, a shield of larger dimensions than 10 by 10 inches may be used, in which case all lettering should be proportionately increased in size.

Tractors, and motor cycles, railroad speeders, and other vehicles not included in the preceding paragraph, should also be appropriately marked, whenever practicable, to indicate their public character, the legend in each case to be determined by the bureau concerned.

Vehicles now in use and already marked will not be subject to the foregoing regulation unless or until re-marking becomes necessary, but all other vehicles now in service, except those intended to be turned in within six months in connection with the purchase of new equipment, will be marked within three months from date. All new vehicles will be marked as procured; bureaus may have this marking included in the delivery contracts, or, if preferred, may arrange to issue decalcomania transfers for the use of their employees in effecting it.

AMENDMENTS TO THE FISCAL REGULATIONS

By memorandums 554 and 555, office of the Secretary, dated July 1 and July 3, 1926, respectively, the Fiscal Regulations of the department are amended as follows:

2. *General bureau authorization.*—Chiefs of bureaus are authorized, within the terms of the appropriations for their bureaus, and in conformity with the law, the decisions of the Comptroller General, and the fiscal and other regulations, (a) to direct necessary travel within the continental United States and in the parts of Canada and Mexico contiguous to the United States by their employees generally, and travel in the Territories and insular possessions of the United States by their employees there stationed, allowing subsistence on either the actual expense or per diem basis; (b) to issue purchase orders for supplies and for job work; (c) to issue authorizations for the publication of advertisements, notices, and proposals in such newspapers or trade journals as will best serve the needs

of the United States; (d) to incur such other expenses as may be necessary properly to carry on the work of their bureaus; and (e) to delegate any part of this authority to their subordinates.

The foregoing amendment, in order to simplify procedure, omits the former provisions that general letters of authorization will be issued annually to chiefs of bureaus. It also clarifies the existing provisions concerning travel outside of continental United States.

3. *Specific authorization by Secretary.*—Specific authorization by the Secretary will be required in all cases involving (a) travel outside the continental United States, with the exception of travel in the parts of Canada or Mexico contiguous to the United States, and of travel in the Territories and insular possessions of the United States by employees there stationed; (b) travel for the purpose of attending meetings or delivering lectures not otherwise provided for in the Administrative Regulations; and (c) travel by persons not in the employ of the Government in connection with the furtherance of proposed or current activities of the department.

Subparagraph (a), as amended, carries the new language in paragraph 2 above as to travel outside the continental United States. The former subparagraph (b) which concerned expenditures from the contingent fund of the department has been omitted, in view of 5 Comp. Gen. 164.

Heretofore the procedure in requesting Secretary's authorization for items under paragraph 3 has varied. In some cases memoranda have been used, in others letters of authorization prepared in the bureau and bearing the "Approved—Secretary" formula, while in still others both memoranda and letters of authorization have been transmitted. In the interest of simplified procedure a memorandum only should be submitted when requesting authorizations. The necessity for the action sought and expenditure involved should be clearly set forth. For convenience the memorandum may be submitted to the director of personnel and business administration. The Secretary's action will be indicated in a separate communication to the bureau.

Paragraphs 33 preamble and 33 (h): Elimination of \$5, daily limit of actual expenses, and substitution of \$7 for travel within and an average of \$8 for travel beyond the continental limits of the United States.

Paragraph 37 (a): Elimination of \$4, the limiting per diem rate, and substitution of \$6 for travel within and \$7 for travel beyond the continental limits of the United States, with allowance for fractional parts of a day of one-fourth the prescribed rate for periods not exceeding 6 hours, one-half the rate for periods not exceeding 12 hours, three-fourths of the rate for periods not exceeding 18 hours, and the entire per diem for a period exceeding 18 hours.

In fixing allowances under the act of June 3, 1926, careful consideration will be given by administrative officers to the antideficiency provision in section 13 of the act, and per diem allowances will be prescribed at rates below the limits authorized in the act in all cases where the nature of the points visited, the duration of the travel, or other conditions affecting subsistence costs indicate that the maximum allowance would more than reimburse reasonable subsistence expenditures. At the same time the importance is emphasized of imposing the strictest limitations upon official travel consistent with the efficient functioning of the department.

LANTERN SLIDES ON VETERINARY WORK OF THE BUREAU

Illustrating the varied veterinary activities of employees in the Bureau of Animal Industry, a set of lantern slides on this subject is now available for distribution by the United States Department of Agriculture. The slides, which number 51, show such activities as the enforcement of quarantine regulations, eradication of numerous livestock diseases and parasites, scientific research, and educational work.

The series is intended chiefly to acquaint livestock owners with the nature and operation of the Federal veterinary service and also to interest young men in the study of veterinary medicine as a career or in preparation for Federal service, which is in frequent need of new inspectors.

The slides will be lent to responsible persons and organizations for a limited period. Applications may be made either to the Office of Cooperative Extension Work or to the Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D. C.

USE OF PENALTY ENVELOPES

The Post Office Department has rendered a decision to the effect that the furnishing of penalty envelopes to prospective bidders for the purpose of returning their bids or quotations to the office requesting them is a violation of the Postal Laws and Regulations. If this practice has been followed by any bureau employee, it should be discontinued at once. The decision applies only to the furnishing of envelopes to enable the bidder to return his bid free of all expense for postage. If it is necessary to furnish bidders with addressed return envelopes in order to identify the bid and its opening time, envelopes that have the penalty clause crossed out may be furnished the prospective bidder, provided he is instructed to affix the proper amount of postage.

RESULTS OF PROSECUTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS

Penalties and fines have been imposed in prosecutions for violations of regulatory laws, as reported to the bureau, as follows:

Livestock Quarantine Law

American Railway Express Co. (3 cases), interstate transportation of 4 calves without prior tuberculin test, \$300 fine.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co., interstate transportation of 1 dead hog in same car with live animals, \$100 fine.

Same company, interstate transportation of 1 dead steer in same car with live animals, \$100 fine.

M. K. Everett, Boykins, Va., interstate movement of a cow and calf without inspection, dipping, or certification, \$100 fine.

Great Northern Railway Co., failure to placard cars "Canadian cattle for immediate slaughter," \$100 fine.

Samuel Heckman, Greencastle, Pa., driving cow interstate without tuberculin test, \$5 fine.

Forest Meech, Clayton, Mich. and George Elliott, Sandcreek, Mich., interstate transportation of 3 cows without prior tuberculin test, \$100 fine.

Missouri Pacific Railroad Co., removal of infectious cars without cleaning and disinfection under bureau supervision, \$250 fine.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co., failure to placard car "Southern cattle," \$100 fine.

Floyd W. Rowe, Camden, Mich., interstate transportation of 1 calf and 1 cow without prior tuberculin test, \$100 fine.

William A. Shields and Howard P. Dunlap, Dola, Ohio, interstate shipment of cholera hogs, \$75 fine.

Southern Railway Co., interstate transportation of diseased hogs, \$100 fine.

G. W. Tyner, Boykins, Va., interstate movement of 1 cow without inspection, dipping, certification, or tuberculin test, \$100 fine.

Cage Vivrette, Clinton, Ky., interstate shipment of 52 cattle without tuberculin test, \$50 fine.

Twenty-Eight-Hour Law

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co., \$100 penalty.

Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co., \$100 penalty.

Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Co., \$100 penalty.

Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., \$100 penalty.

Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. (2 cases), \$200 penalties.

New York Central Railroad Co. (3 cases), \$300 penalties.

Norfolk & Western Railway Co., \$100 penalty.

Pennsylvania Railroad Co. (2 cases), \$200 penalties.

St. Johns River Terminal Co., \$100 penalty.

St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Co. (16 cases), \$1,600 penalties.

Southern Railway Co. (3 cases), \$300 penalties.

Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad Co., \$100 penalty.

Meat-Inspection Law

Will Lassiter, Kingston, Okla., offering uninspected meat for interstate shipment, \$25 fine.

Lody Sedlacek, New York, N. Y., same offense, \$100 fine.

George W. Johnson, Woodville, Va., same offense, \$25 fine.

NEW PUBLICATIONS OF THE BUREAU

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Department Bulletin 710 (revised). Stagger Grass (*Chrosperma muscae-toxicum*) as a Poisonous Plant. By C. Dwight Marsh, A. B. Clawson, and Hadleigh Marsh, Pathological Division. Pp. 14, figs. 8.

Farmers' Bulletin 684 (revised). Squab Raising. By Alfred R. Lee, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 16, figs. 19.

Farmers' Bulletin 1030 (revised). Feeding Horses. By J. O. Williams, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 22.

Farmers' Bulletin 1337 (revised). Diseases of Poultry. By Bernard A. Gallagher, Pathological Division. Pp. 28, figs. 14.

Farmers' Bulletin 1493. Lice, Mange, and Ticks of Horses. By Marion Imes, Zoological Division. Pp. 22, figs. 13.

Vitamin A in Poultry Flesh and Fat. By Ralph Hoagland, Biochemic Division, and Alfred R. Lee, Animal Husbandry Division. In Journal of Agircultural Research, vol. 33, No. 1, July 1, 1926. Key No. A-109. Pp. 29 to 40, figs. 11.

Amendment 3 to B. A. I. Order 292, governing interstate movement of livestock (modifying Regulation 2). Effective September 1, 1926. P. 2.

Amendment 14 to B. A. I. Order 294, placing the following-named counties in the modified accredited areas for a period of 3 years from July 1, 1926: Osceola, Iowa; Clay, Douglas, and Wyandotte, Kans.; Clinton, St. Joseph, and Wayne, Mich.; Orange and Vance, N. C., and Cameron, Pa.

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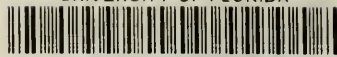
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